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All our colored and white shirt waists that were sold for 75c to \$2.50.

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The three Le Blancs are creating quite a furore at Summit Lake park with their neat singing, dancing and cake walking. Do not miss a good thing. Take Rapid Transit line.

Star course tickets are now on sale at Grand Opera House box office and by canvassers. Tickets for this entire course of ten attractions sold for \$1. Now or later you will buy a Golf Cape at M. D. Brouse, Agt.

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Is larger than ever, and a good chance to get what you want at less than cost for the next few days. Come early and secure a bargain in Etchings, Steel Engravings, Water Colors, Oils, Paintings and Photographs. Everything must be sold before Saturday, Sept. 16, SURE. REMEMBER THE PLACE.

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205 East Market st.

## Fire Protection.

Fred G. Stoebe, Bert Ish, S. G. Gilhooly and Harry Hesdence will patrol the down town streets night and day with three hand chemicals on a wagon to give fire protection to Street Fair booths. They expect financial aid from exhibitors.

ELECTED PRINCIPAL - Don A. Pardee Jr., of Wadsworth, a former Buchtel college student, has accepted a position as principal of the High school of that place.

## AN UNCANNY STORY.

ORIGIN OF THE "SOULLESS MONSTER OF FRANKENSTEIN."

The Interesting History of an Old Time Novel That is Often Alluded to in Literature and at Times Quoted Incorrectly.

Everybody, or nearly everybody, has heard of the novel of "Frankenstein," though it is not probable that many persons read it nowadays. There are so many allusions to it in our literature, however, that one absorbs some sort of a notion of it so that he cannot help knowing that it is a weird and ghastly story about a monster, but whether or not Frankenstein is the monster even less informed people do not always know, showing that they never read the story.

Sometimes we hear allusions to "Frankenstein's monster," as in one of Charles Sumner's orations, where he speaks of the "soulless monster of Frankenstein, the wretched creature of mortal science without God," and sometimes the reference is to Frankenstein only, as if he were the monster. Of course Sumner, who was very particular in his use of figures of speech, was right. When Mrs. Deland, in her fine novel of "Sidney," makes Major Lee say that "Christianity is a Frankenstein," she suffers the major to talk nonsense.

The story of this weird novel and the circumstances under which it came to be written are decidedly interesting and may be told in a few words. The facts are as follows:

In 1816 Mary Godwin, afterward Mrs. Shelley, eloped with Shelley, and they took up their residence near Geneva, in Switzerland. They had Lord Byron for a neighbor, and the three passed much time together. Their conversation frequently ran on the occult and the mysterious, and Byron one day proposed that each should write a ghost story. All agreed and went to work, but it was not long before the two poets gave it up as a hopeless task. They could write poetry, but they could not write stories.

Mary persevered and completed her tale in the spring of 1817. When Byron and Shelley heard it read, they were surprised and delighted. It was bound to be the novel of the century! The name of it was "Frankenstein; or, The Modern Prometheus." It was immediately sent to London for publication and met with a great success.

Frankenstein is a Swiss youth, a student at the University of Ingolstadt, deeply interested in the study of chemistry and natural philosophy. He resolves to penetrate the mysteries of life and death and wrest from nature the secret of creation. After prolonged study he succeeds and discovers how to impart movement and animation to lifeless matter.

He then resolves to mold a colossal man, making him beautiful in form and feature and imbue him with life. He carries on his work in a studio far from the habitations of man, labors long and secretly, and at last the work is completed. There in the great room lies the form and semblance of a human being, perfect in all his proportions. Frankenstein relates the story:

"It was on a dreary night in November that I beheld the accomplishment of my toils. With an anxiety that almost amounted to agony I collected the instruments of life around me that I might infuse a spark of being into the lifeless thing that lay at my feet. It was already 1 o'clock in the morning. The rain pattered dismally against the window panes, and my candle was nearly burned out, when, by the glimmer of the half-extinguished light, I saw the dull yellow eye of the creature open. It breathed hard, and a convulsive motion agitated its limbs."

Slowly the immense creature arose, and the artist, frightened at his own work, fled away. Then he returns to find his creation possessed of life and every attribute of humanity except a soul. Nowhere can it find human sympathy. It is out of harmony with all things about it, and after searching the world in pursuit of happiness it returns again to Frankenstein and demands that he make a companion with whom it can live in sympathy and love.

Frankenstein declines, and thenceforth the monster pursues him with hatred and revenge. It slays his brothers and sister, his friend and his bride. It follows him to Russia, to Siberia and into the Arctic ocean, and there creature and artist perish together. It is a most uncanny story to read of nights.

Sir Walter Scott reviewed the novel in The Quarterly, but while admitting its power confessed he did not like it. "Our taste and our judgment revolt at this kind of writing." All the critics agreed as to its daring originality. - Chicago Post.

## DEMOCRATS

Will Organize For the Fall Campaign.

Meeting of Committeemen and Candidates Next Saturday.

The Democratic County Central committee will meet at the City hall Saturday to elect a chairman and secretary and to select an Executive committee to manage the fall campaign.

Mr. B. F. Davis will very likely be re-elected Chairman of the County Central committee. Mr. Ed. H. Bishop is the only avowed candidate for the chairmanship of the Executive committee. Considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon Mayor W. E. Young to accept the place, but he has not yet given his consent. City Clerk C. H. Isbell has positively declined to allow his name to go before the committee for the chairmanship.

All of the candidates for county offices are invited to attend Saturday's meeting.

The prospects for the election of the entire ticket is very good and if the members of the committees do their full duty, a splendid victory should crown their efforts in November.

## PROSPECTS

For the Year at Buchtel College.

Large Attendance Is Anticipated—Number Students Here—Repairs.

Prospects for a good attendance at Buchtel college this year are very good. Some of the students have already arrived, others have made arrangements to come, and many more have written for circulars, signifying their intention of coming.

The fall term does not begin until Tuesday, September 19, and it is yet too early to estimate what the attendance will be. The opening day will be entirely given up to registration and entrance examinations. Instruction will begin Wednesday. No change has been made in the faculty. The building has been put in the best of shape for the reception of the students. It has been thoroughly renovated, considerable painting done in the interior and many walls repapered.

Cure that ingrown toe nail by using "Dr. Marvel's Ingrown Toe Nail Remedy" price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

75c. Cleveland and Return. Via C.A.&C.Ry Sunday, Sept. 10. Train leaves Union depot 10:30 a.m.; arrives Cleveland 11:30. Returning leaves 7:35 p.m.

## OPEN SWITCH

Resulted in Fatal Wreck on Erie Railroad.

On Wednesday an open switch caused a wreck on the Erie railroad at Miller's station, near Meadville, Pa. A west-bound freight train had taken the siding to allow train No. 5, vestibule limited New York-Chicago express to pass. The switch was left open and the passenger train ran into the rear end of the freight at the rate of 60 miles an hour, plowing through several freight cars. Reuben M. Arnold, Meadville, engineer on the passenger train; Conductor Henry H. Schaeffer, Meadville, of the freight train; Flagman George Schwatz, Meadville, of the freight train, and John Karsch of Buffalo, stealing a ride on the passenger train, were all killed. Several others were badly injured.

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## STAFF OFFICERS

Named By Col. Charles Dick—Capt. Feederle, Quartermaster.

Col. Charles Dick has filed a list of his regimental staff officers with Adjutant General Axline. Orders have been issued for the new appointees to appear before the State Board of Examiners, Friday. The officers named are:

George H. Weuchter, surgeon; Allen V. Smith, John S. Stewart and Harry B. Bertolotto, assistant surgeons; Andrew T. Weybrecht, battalion adjutant; Herman C. Feederle, captain Co. B, quartermaster.

The pick of the market street fair week at M. D. Brouse, Agt.

## An Illustrated Monthly Journal For Women

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Be sure and get the Fashions each month. It's worth much and costs you nothing.

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145 S. Howard st.

## LAST PICNIC OF THE SEASON

THE

Akron Saengerbund

Will hold its annual PICNIC at

Fountain House

Wooster Avenue

Sunday, Sept. 10

Music and a good program of sports has been arranged for the general amusement of the public. A cordial invitation is extended to all German societies.

THE COMMITTEE.

## FRUIT FOR CANNING SEASON

Just received a large shipment of PLUMS, PEACHES, and all other kinds of fruit. Best Mason cans, quarts, 45c per doz. 17 1/2 lbs. granulated sugar \$1. All package 40c per lb. "The Best" flour \$1 per sack.

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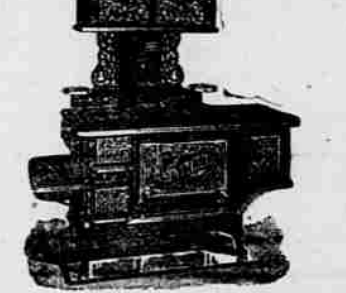
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You will miss the musical treat of your life if you don't hear Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Diamond at Summit Lake Park this week. Take Rapid Transit line.

Notify your neighbors what you will see at M. D. Brouse, Agt.

## PERSONALS.

Leona Reed of Kent is visiting friends in the city.

B. L. Dodge has returned from an eastern business trip.

M. Shafter of Canton was the guest of Akron friends Thursday.

Mrs. A. Berg of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. Regina Bierwirth of 309 N. Maple st.

Miss F. C. Smith and Miss Jessie V. Horne have returned from a New York business trip.

Mr. Glen Fuller of Cleveland, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Marshall of Marshall ave.

Carl Dietz of the Peoples' Saving bank and Will Burkhardt left for Thousand Islands Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Davis, who recently returned from a visit to Missouri, is very ill at her home on Euclid av.

Frank Sweeney of Peoria, Ill., who has been visiting George Viall of East Akron, has returned to his home.

Mrs. B. D. Myers and children returned today from Mt. Morris, Mich., where they have been spending the summer.

M. A. Irvin and F. A. Kuder returned today from a fishing excursion to Turkeyfoot lake. They caught 182.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hardy of 130 Howery st., have returned from a two weeks' trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

Thomas Marshall has returned from Toledo where he has been on a business trip in the interest of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Miss Julia Turner, a trimmer in Wolf & Beck's millinery store, South Howard st., has returned from a two months' visit at her home in Jersey City.

Miss Jennie Davis of Canton, who has been spending the summer with her cousins, returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Ellen Shaw.

Mrs. D. Kuhlke of 327 Carroll st., Mrs. F. Kuhlke of 119 East Exchange st., and Mrs. C. Wetzel left Sunday for several weeks' visit with relatives in New York city.

Clarence Zwiler and Miss Minnie Rhodes were married Wednesday at the residence of the officiating minister. They will be at home to their friends at North Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bruot have issued cards announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Grace Bruot to Mr. Clarence Edwin Humphrey, Friday, Aug. 25, at Detroit, Mich.

The Gruber family reunion was held Monday, Sept. 4, at Lakeside park. About 50 were in attendance. A fine dinner and supper was served and a splendid time was enjoyed by all.

James E. Wirt and Mrs. Almira Hanna were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Ezra Crawford, 206 May st. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate relatives by Rev. J. W. King.

The members of the congregation of the Calvary Evangelical church tendered a farewell reception Wednesday evening to their pastor, Rev. W. H. Brightmire, who will relinquish his pastoral duties for a much needed rest of a year. A well-filled purse was presented to Rev. Brightmire.

## A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by all druggists. E. Steinbacher & Co., wholesale agents.

Saville Sisters have been retained another week and are presenting a new series of electric surprises. Don't fail to see them. Take Rapid Transit line for park.

Whereas Wealth Has No Fall. Yes, her hat was certainly lovely, though it had cost but \$18.13; quite as lovely as that Smith woman's, which had cost nearly \$100.

"But the Smiths are able to own a more conspicuous pew in church than we are," faltered the husband.

"Well, they can't come in any later than we can, I guess!" she exclaimed radiantly. - Detroit Journal.

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One lot ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 tan shoes ..... now \$1.48  
One lot ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 black shoes ..... now 98c  
One lot misses' and children's black and tan shoes, worth \$1.00 to \$2.00 a pair ..... now 67c  
One lot children's black and tan shoes, worth 75c to \$1.25 a pair ..... now 40c

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Is complete and going at Assignee Sale Prices; you can't afford to miss this chance.

All other goods will go equally as low.

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## BIG INCREASE

In Akron School Enrollment This Year.

High School Attendance Shows Big Gain—Comparative Table.

Attendance at the schools of the city Tuesday, opening day, compared with last year was as follows:

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
Allen	530	517
Bowen	185	172
Bryan	222	184
Crosby	471	532
Grace	336	314
Henry	514	510
Howe	580	517
High	460	392
Leggett	357	368
Kent	615	616
Perkins	320	302
Total	4625	4364

Increase this year, 258.  
This year 104 members of class A, not enumerated above, were admitted to the High school, against 88 last year.

## SPECIAL ELECTION

For Officers of Company B, Eighth Ohio Regiment.

A special election of officers for Company B will be called in a few days. The position of captain is made vacant by the appointment of Capt. Herman Feederle as Regimental Quartermaster. Lieut. Harry J. Blackburn will undoubtedly be elected captain. Second Lieut. W. O. Rutherford, first lieutenant, and William Walkup, second lieutenant.

## A VICTIM

Of the Glad Hand Candidate Gives His Impressions.

Col. Dick brought Judge Nash to Akron last Saturday and piloted him around among local business men. Among the victims was one of Akron's best known professional men, who writes his impression of the meeting as follows:

I met today, strange to relate, The Dick-Mark-Hanna candidate; Strange enough, for I try to pass. The collar-led Dick-Mark-Hanna ass; But business led me along the way. Where there was arranged the ass must stray. And so like any business man, I in the way of the stall-fod ass ran. Well, what could I do? I did the best— I said his position was only a jest; That he was a stalling horse to lead The unsuspecting into the feed. While shrewd McLean would bag the game.

And he would remain an ass the same. Perhaps I'm wrong—perhaps I'm right— When the people rise in their voting night. And pass their verdict on Hanna and Dick. The stall-fod ass will be quite sick. C. P. H.

Notice to Summit Lodge, I. O. O. F.

A special meeting of Summit Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., will be held tonight at the O. F. E. to arrange for funeral of Brother J. R. Moore. Every member urged to attend. Funeral will be held at Glendale chapel tomorrow at 10 a.m. H. W. HAUFF, N. G.

75c. Cleveland and Return.

Via C.A.&C.Ry Sunday, Sept. 10. Train leaves Union depot 10:30 a.m.; arrives Cleveland 11:30. Returning leaves 7:35 p.m.

NEW OFFICE—The A. & C. F. R. T. company is today moving its business office into the new quarters in the new Walsh block, South Main st. The new room is being fitted up nicely, with private offices, a general office and waiting room.

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